

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-157 Approximate date Ca. 1880
Street Address SE corner of N. Conococheague & E. Potomac Sts.
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland (39 North Conococheague Street)
private X, public

Description

Two story brick commercial/residential structure made up of two buildings renovated in the late 19th century. It has a mansard roof covered with imbricated slate which has been painted. Joe W. Taylor operated a general store here during the early 20th century. Represents Williamsport's urban-appearing area along the first block of North Conococheague Street.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
 - Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
 - Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
 - Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
 - Category: Building
 - Historic Environment: Urban
 - Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
 - DOMESTIC/multiple dwelling
 - COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store
 - Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 16

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

39 North Conococheague Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Southeast corner of North Conococheague & East Potomac Streets

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
☒ YES RESTRICTED
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

ACCESSIBLE

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John R. & Jeanne E. House

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 306

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21795

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 634

Folio #: 209

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated on the southeast corner of East Potomac and North Conococheague Streets is this two story building with a mansard roof, commercial and residential structure. At least two buildings were put under one roof late in the 19th century. This mansard roof is covered with slate and has six dormers projecting on the North Conococheague Street side. A corner store and two other store fronts make up the first floor. Two windows over the corner store have flat lintels, while the four windows over the other two stories have segmentally arched window headers. Since some of the brick work exhibits the Flemish bond pattern the corner section is probably oldest and may date from the late 18th century. The renovation was done in the late 19th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

001-002-57

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot # 26, 66' x 96'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME TITLE

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June 1980

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

301-432-5466

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

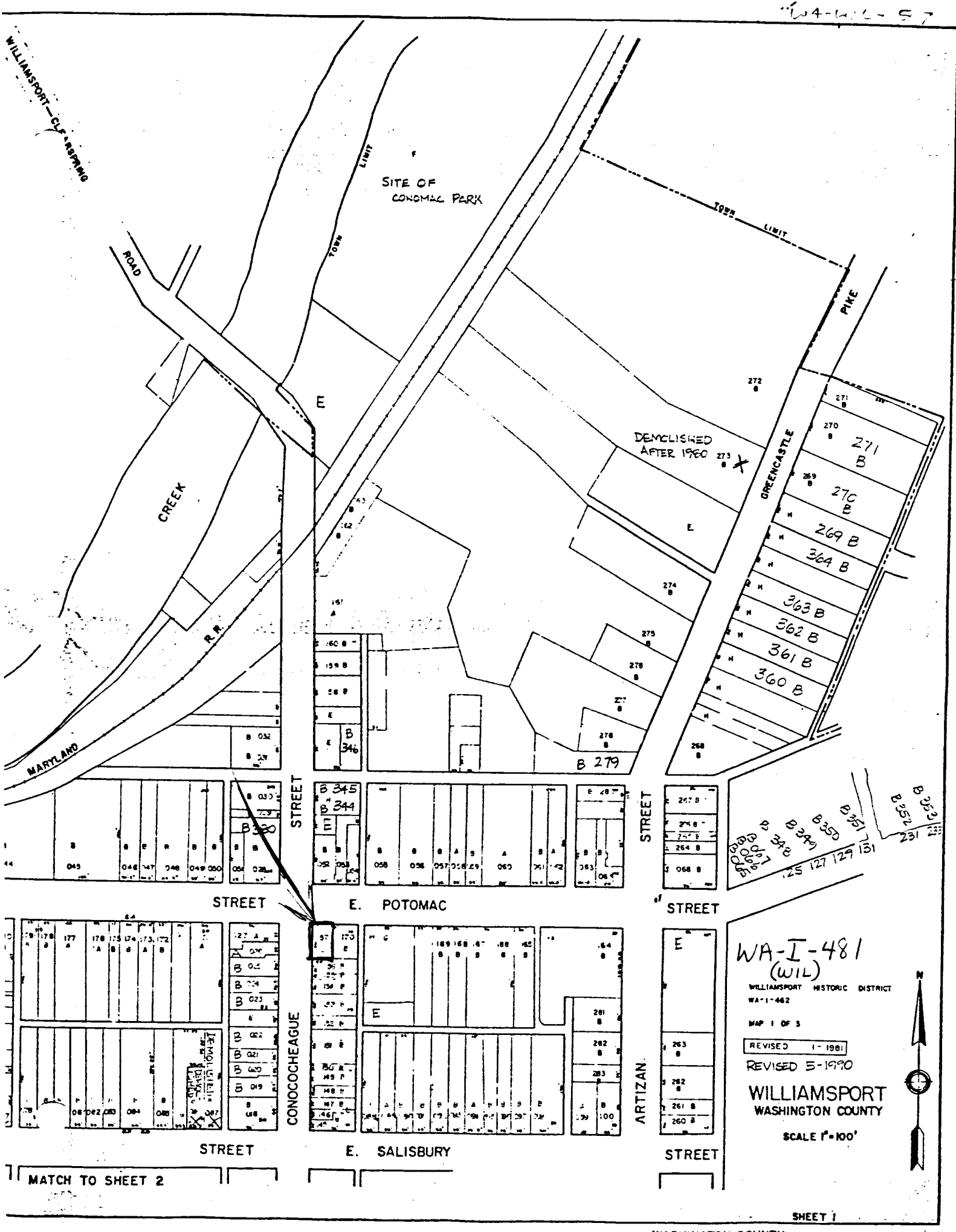
STATE

Maryland 21782

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WA-I-481
(WIL)

WILLIAMSPORT HISTORIC DISTRICT
WA-I-482

MAP 1 OF 3

REVISED 1-1981

REVISED 5-1990

WILLIAMSPORT
WASHINGTON COUNTY

SCALE 1"=100'



MATCH TO SHEET 2

SHEET 1

WASHINGTON COUNTY



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West Elevation



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Northeast View